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Application No.:10/725,679

Art Unit 1723

Filed: November 24, 2003

Examiner Krishnan Menon

For: NEW HYDROPHOBIC POLYMER COMPRISING FLUORINE MOIETIES

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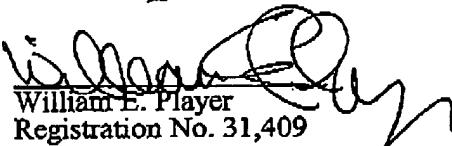
Response to Restriction Requirement
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Fee Calculation					
Excess Claims					
	Nº of Claims	Highest Nº Paid For	Excess Claims	Small Entity Fee	Large Entity Fee
<i>Total</i>	*	⊖ * =	0	⊖ \$9 =	\$ ⊖ \$18 =
<i>Ind.</i>	*	⊖ * =	0	⊖ \$43 =	\$ ⊖ \$86 =
() Multiple Dependent Claims (1 st Filing)			⊖ \$145 =	⊖ \$290 =	\$
Other:				\$	\$
Total Fee Due				\$0	\$0

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**RESPONSE
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action (restriction) mailed March 10, 2006.

Pursuant to the restriction requirement under 35 USC 121, election is made, hereby, to prosecute invention Group II, claims 28 and 29.

Pursuant to the requirement for election of species, species A—chromatographic material—is elected.

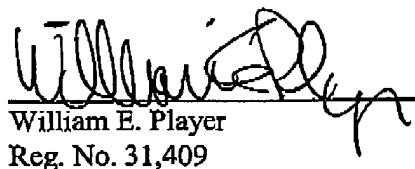
Claims 12-31 read on the elected species.

Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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